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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor (names are listed below) of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled :

**MAKING A COMPOSITE INSULATOR BODY**

Which application is

☒ the attached application  
(for original application)

☐ Application n°  
(confirmation n° ) filed  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above ; that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware and which is material to patentability as defined in title 37, C.F.R.1.56 ; that I hereby claim foreign priority under title 35, United States Code §119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor(s) certificate or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below, and have also identified below, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby claimed the benefit under title 35 United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) or §365© of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed the true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section

1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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